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**** Media Advisory ****

Terry Goddard to Present \$84,803 to Benefit Cancer Victims

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Oct. 12, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard will present \$84,803 to seven Arizona non-profit organizations that benefit cancer victims or their families. Goddard will make the presentations on **Thursday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m.** in the third floor conference room at the Attorney General's Office, 15 S. 15th Ave.

The funds are from a multi-state settlement with Bristol-Myers Squibb for unlawfully maintaining a monopoly on Taxol®, an anticancer prescription drug, resulting in Arizona consumers paying higher costs for this lifesaving medication. These funds are the final court approved disbursement of this case that was first filed in 2002.

The following organizations will be receiving funds from this settlement:

- Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, will receive \$20,000.
- Cancer Center of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, will receive \$15,000.
- Arizona Institute for Breast Health (AIBH), Scottsdale, will receive \$12,500.
- The Wellness Community of Central Arizona, Phoenix, will receive \$10,000.
- The Branden Lombardi Foundation, Phoenix, will receive \$7,500.
- Camp Rainbow, Phoenix, will receive \$9,901.
- Arizona Camp Sunrise & Sidekicks, Phoenix will receive \$9,901.

Event Information:

What: Taxol® Settlement Distribution

When: Oct. 13, 2005
11:00 a.m.

Where: Attorney General's Office - Capital Center
15 S. 15th Avenue, Third Floor Conference Room
Phoenix

For more information about this event please contact Andrea Esquer at 602.542.8019.

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